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DATA CARRIER FOR USE IN THE APPARATUS AND METHOD.Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of 3/27/2003, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 8, 9, 13, 17, 21, 22, and 24.

- 1 26. A method for processing a published data carrier, the method comprising executing the
2 following operations on at least one data processing device:
- 3 • first retrieving a data identifier from amongst other content of the carrier, the data
4 identifier including information sufficient to identify a location of a first database remote
5 from the carrier, the first database containing information supplementing the content of
6 the carrier;